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Applicant(s): Vitaly Alekseevich SMIRNOV

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For

ANTHOCYAN COLORING AGENT

MADE OF VEGETABLE RAW MATERIAL AND METHOD OF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, the term for responding being extended until June 17, 2003 (a petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed concomitantly herewith), please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17 through 27 and amend claims 11-16 as follows:

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